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Activity program 63-1 to provide funds to set up an Electronic Data Processing Branch in OSA Operations Division was approved.

Its mission would be to provide Operations, through electronic data processing methods, those usable products which will appreciably decrease the time of the preparatory phases of Operations, greatly increase the planning flexibility, insure a high degree of keplanning accuracy and provide display data to assist competent authority in the decision making process.

Usable products: flight planning for OXC and IDEALIST, ephemeris plotting for OSP projects, and such other future programs as determined feasible and desirable.

This/facility would be linked to the NPIC Univac installation and arrangements made for time-sharing.

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